

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

Joanne Yeoman,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Christopher Doerfler,	)	Case No. 1:15-cv-024
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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Before the court is a motion to stay pretrial discovery filed by plaintiff on October 29, 2015. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(d)(1), the parties are prohibited from engaging in discovery at least until they have conducted a Rule 26(f) conference.<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless, the court **GRANTS** the motion (Doc. No. 20) and stays discovery at least until it conducts a scheduling conference.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2015.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court

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<sup>1</sup> Assuming no action is taken by Congress, pending amendments to the Rule that advance the time period for initiating some discovery will not go into effect until December 1, 2015.